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In re Application of FLETCHER et al.

Application No.: 10/501,282 PCT No.: PCT/US02/36123

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For: ALLOIOCOCCUS OTITDIS OPEN FRAMES (ORFs) ENCODING POLYPEPTIDES ANTIGENS....

DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is an amended<sup>1</sup> decision on applicants' "Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed 09 July 2004 in the above-captioned application. The petition to revive is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicants have submitted the basic national fee and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date is **09 July 2004**.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Decision on Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) mailed 03 August 2004 incorrectly indicated that the declarations filed 09 July 2004 were not in an acceptable form. A review of the declarations filed 09 July 2004 reveal that they are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) and a Notification of Missing Requirements will not be issued as indicated in the Decision dated 03 August 2004.